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# Rock Plants Perennials Iris

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## AN INVITATION

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our Gardens at any time. The Iris season, generally the first week in June, is the time when the Gardens are particularly beautiful, and those who can, should visit our Gardens at this time.

OUR GARDENS are located in the southern part of West Boylston on Routes 12 and 110.

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## HARDY PERENNIALS

(\*) Denotes Plants suitable for rock work.

- ACHILLEA millefolium roseum** (Pink Yarrow) rose flowers. 18 in. June -Oct.  
 \***sericea**-yellow flowers all summer.  
 \***tomentosa**. (Wooly Yarrow) gray foliage, yellow blossoms. 6-8 in. July-Sept.
- ACONITUM** (Monkshood) **Fisheri**—dark blue. Sept-Oct. will grow in shade 50c.  
**Swedish**—dark blue variety direct from Sweden 50c.
- ADENOPHORA Lilifolia** (Gland Bellflower) old fashioned blue bell, resembles the Campanulas
- \***AETHIONEMA persicum**-strong bushes with long spikes rose flowers-fine rock plant 50c.
- AGROSTEMMA flosjovis** (Flower of Jove) fringed rosy red flowers 12-18 in. June to July.  
**coronaria** (Mullein Pink) gray leaves—magenta flowers 2 ft.  
**coronaria alba**-white flowers.
- AJUGA** (Bugleweed) **reptans**-good ground cover in sun or shade-blue flowers.
- ALTHEA** (Hollyhock) single mixed.  
**Charter's** Double mixed.
- \***ALYSSUM saxatile compactum**. Gray foliage yellow flowers.
- ANCHUSA italica**-fine spikes of deep blue forget-me-not flowers. Excellent with Oriental Poppies.  
 \***italica Sutton's Dwarf**-dwarf variety of above deep-blue flowers.  
 \***Myosotidiflora** deep blue dwarf. 1 ft. 50c.
- \***ANDROSACE primuloides**. Compact tufts with pink flowers. 6 in. June 50c.
- \***ANEMONE pulsitilla**. Direct from the Alps. Blue flowers early in spring. Very choice 50c.  
**sylvestris**. Pure white waxy flowers. 1 ft. shade 50c.
- ANTHEMIS**. (Kelway's Marguerite). Yellow daisy flowers.
- \***AQUILEGIA alpina**. Drooping blue flowers May-June 1 ft.  
**alpina atrocoerulea**. Dwarf, deep blue.  
**chrysantha** Yellow 2 ft. June.  
 \***flabellata**. Dwarf rock garden variety pure white flowers. 8 in. 50c.  
**Jetschauii**. Large orange flowers red spurs very long throat.  
**Skinnerii**. Yellow with green throat and scarlet spurs (a novelty)
- \***ARABIS alpina** (Alpine Rock cress). Pure white flowers in dense masses.  
**Alpina fl. pl.** Double variety of above 50c.
- \***ARABIS mollis**. Very low trailing plant with glossy evergreen foliage covered with white blossoms, May 6 in. 50c.
- \***ARENARIA grandiflora** (Showy Sandwort). White flowers: 6 in. May.
- \***ARENARIA verna caespitosa**. Moss like plant covered with white flowers in June, good between stepping stones.
- \***ARMERIA gigantea**. Sea pink, tufts of low growing leaves, with pink and white clover, like blooms 10 in.

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Plants priced at 25c. each unless otherwise noted.

- ARTEMISIA frigida** (Fringed Wormwood). Showy silvery foliage 8-12 in.
- stelleriana** (Dusty Miller). Silvery fine cut foliage, good for edging, 1 ft.
- ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (Butterfly weed). Showy orange flowers, July-Sept. 50c.
- \***ASTERS, Dwarf Alpine**. Large blue flowers very hardy, 9 in. May and June.
- \***Amellus, Beauty of Ronsdorf**. Showy dark purple-blue flowers, 10 in., high June.
- ASTERS**. Tall fall blooming varieties.
- King of the Blues**. Deep blue, 2 ft., 35c.
- Little Boy Blue**. Bright blue, semi double, 2-2½ ft. large flowers, 35c.
- Royal Blue**. Rich purplish blue 2½ ft., 35c.
- Snowdrift**. Large snowwhite, semi double flowers, 3 ft., 35c.
- St. Egwin**. Bright pink, 1-2 ft. 35c.
- \***BELLIS perennis** (English Daisy). Lovely spring flowers likes damp shade. Shades of pink.
- Longfellow**. Double rose.
- monstrosa rosea**. Large flowers rose color.
- red quilled**. Imported seed, deep red flowers, quilled petals.
- BOCCONIA** (Plume Poppy). 5 ft. tall, heads of white flowers. Good for back-ground.
- BUDDLEIA Davidii Veitchiana**. (Butterfly bush), lavender sprays, fine cut flower. 50c.
- \***CAMPANULA carpatica** (Carpathian Bellflower). Blue bell-shaped flowers.
- carpatica alba**. White form of above.
- garganica**. Creeping variety blue flowers. White centers. 4-5 in. June flowers.
- muralis**. Star shaped blue flowers, 50c.
- persicifolia** (Peach leaf Bell flowers) blue 2 ft.
- persicifolia**. Big Bell mixed colors.
- persicifolia Alba**. White.
- persicifolia Telham Beauty**. Large bell-shaped flowers, pale blue on long stems, 2½ ft., June-Aug. 50c.
- rotundifolia grandiflora**. (Giant Harebell). mass of blue bells all summer, 1 ft.
- rotundifolia grandiflora Alba**. White form of above, 50c.
- \***CANTERBURY bells**. Cup and saucer, mixed colors.
- CENTAUREA montana** (Hardy Bachelor's Button). large blue flowers, 18 in., June-July.
- dealbata**. Rose pink.
- macrophalia**. Yellow.
- \***CERASTIUM tomentosum** (Snow in Summer). Gray leaves, masses of white flowers, 3 in.
- CHELONE lyoni** (Pink Turtlehead). Late flowering plant with rosy flowers, 2 ft. Aug. Sept. Good in bog gardens.
- CHIERANTHUS allioni** (Siberian Wallflower). Very fragrant orange flowers, fine cut flowers, 12 inches. May-June.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM**. Hardy fall blooming.
- Japanese Mountain**. A novelty for rock garden or border. Single flowers in October, new and desirable.
- ALADDIN** (Novelty). New extra early hardy Chrysanthemum. Gleams like burnished copper and gold. An ideal variety, perfectly hardy, beginning to bloom in early August and continuing till hard frost. \$1.00 each
- Adironda**. Rich bronze.
- Alice Howell**. Yellow overcast bronze button.
- Angelo**. Pink.
- Argenteuillais**. Scarlet bronze with gold tips.

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- Boston. Bronze-orange.  
 Bronze Button. Bronze pompom.  
 Brune Poitvine. Reddish bronze.  
 Capt. R. H. Cook. Clear deep rose.  
 Lillian Doty. Dark pink.  
 Lillian Doty White. Pure white pompom.  
 Early Bronze. (Novelty). One of the newer early bronze chrysanthemums perfectly hardy beginning to bloom in late July and continuing till killing frost, \$1.00 each.  
 Excelsior. Golden yellow pompom.  
 Frances Whittlesey. Rich bronze and garnet, 50c.  
 Glory of Seven Oaks. Early yellow.  
 Gypsy Girl. Crimson. 50c.  
 Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Pale pink.  
 Mrs. Phillips. Single pink.  
 Oconto. Largest white flowers, often five inches across. Fine for cutting. 50c.  
 October Dawn. Soft Daybreak pink. 50c.  
 October Girl. Large pink, 50c.  
 October Gold. Golden yellow.  
 Ouray. Pompom, rich bronze.  
 R. Marion Hatton. Decorative pompom, early canary yellow, 50c.  
 Ruth Hatton. Ivory white, 50c.  
**CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum** (Arctic Daisy).  
   *alpina*. Very dwarf spreading plants white daisy-like flowers.  
   *maximum* (Shasta Daisy). Handsome plant with large glistening white flowers in June and July.  
   *maximum* (Shasta Daisy). Giant Alaska. Large form of above.  
   *maximum* (Shasta Daisy). Novelty Burbank strain from seed direct from Luther Burbank, 35c.  
   *maximum*. New double snow white, fine cut flowers, large blooms, 5 in. diameter 50c.  
**COREOPSIS**. Old fashioned yellow daisy flower, dark centers.  
**CORYDALIS lutea**. Gray fern-like leaves, yellow flowers, 9 in., 50c.  
**\*DAPHNE cneorum**. One of the finest dwarf evergreen shrubs, bearing clusters of fragrant pink flowers. Spring and fall. Ideal for rockery, 75c and up.  
**DELPHINIUM. belladonna**. Sky blue flowers, 2-3 ft.  
   *bellamosum*. Dark blue form of above.  
   *Chinensis*. Pretty feathery variety in all shades of blue, also white, 18 in.  
   *Moreton hybrids*. Fine hollyhock type with full range of blue shades. Specimen plants, 50c up.  
   *Monarch strain*. A true monarch, flowers single and double in all shades of blue and bicolors, 50c.  
   *Hoodacres*. A fine hollyhock, flowering strain from Oregon, all shades of blue.  
   *Hoodacres. White*, by the above grower, 50c.  
   *Dreams of Beauty* (Deiners strain). From sky blue to deep indigo, disease resisting will not mildew, 50c.  
   *Summer Cloud*. Fine pure white, one of the best whites, 50c.  
**\*DIANTHUS alpina**. Dwarf deep pink, 3-4 inches, May and June, 35c.  
   *\*alpina Alwoodii*. Rose pink flowers on 4 in. stems.  
   *barbatus* (Sweet William). Mixed colors.  
   *barbatus*. Newport pink, fine rose pink.  
   *barbatus latifolius atrococcineus* (everblooming). velvet red flowers, June till frost.  
   *\*deltoides*. Tiny rose flowers, also white.  
   *\*Furst Bismarck*. Everblooming double rose flowers 6-8 in.

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- \***Her Majesty.** Large white flowers, fragrant, July.
- \***Napoleon II.** Double wine red, 1-2 ft., 35c.
- \***Neglectus.** Very dwarf, pink flowers, May-June.
- \***Plumarius** (Spice pinks). Mixed colors. June.
- Sweet Wivelsfield.** Novelty In mixed colors, a cross between Sweet William and Dianthus Alwoodii.
- \***DICENTRA eximia** (Fringed Bleeding Heart). Fern like foliage drooping pink flowers, good in shade, blooms all summer, 12-15 in.
- spectabilis.** True old fashioned Bleeding Heart, grows well in shade, 50c and up.
- DIGITALIS** (Foxglove). **Monstrosa**, giant variety deep rose flowers.
- mixed varieties.**
- Isabellina** (Hardy foxglove). Yellow.
- DORONICUM plantagineum excelsium** (Leopard's bane). Large daisy like flowers, 2½ inches across, in early spring. Fine cut flower, 50c each.
- \***DRYAS octopetala.** Prostrate Alpine shrub with white flowers, good in rock gardens. Limestone soil, 50c.
- ERIGERON coulteri.** Blue daisy like flowers.
- speciosum hybridum.** Large blue flowers, yellow centers, fine for cutting. June-July.
- ERYNGIUM amethystinum** (Sea Holly). Steel blue prickly blooms. Good cut flowers, 2 ft, July, Semi-shade.
- EUONYMUS Carrieri.** Half bush and half vine evergreen leaves, for buildings or hedges, 50c.
- radicans variegata.** Small green and white leaves, 50c.
- EUPHORBIA corollata.** (Flowering Spurge). Much like Baby's Breath with fine heads of white flowers from June to Aug., 24 in., 50c.
- \***myrsinites.** Pretty creeper with bluish foliage and heads of yellow flowers, 50c.
- \***polychroma.** Fine plant forming a clump covered with many yellow flowers, 12 in. high, 50c.
- FUNKIA.** See **Hosta**.
- GAILLARDIA grandiflora** Red and yellow daisies, fine for cutting.
- Bremen.** New deep red variety.
- \***GERANIUM** (Cranesbill). Fine rock garden trailer rose purple flowers.
- \***variegata.** Trailing Green and white vine.
- \***GEUM Mrs. Bradshaw.** Bright scarlet.
- GYSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). **Bristol Fairy.** Fine double variety. Large pannicles of pure white double flowers, 50c up.
- \***repens**--Trailing variety. White flowers.
- HEMEROCALLIS** (Day Lily).
- flava.** Lemon color fragrant.
- fluva.** Orange, good in shade.
- HELENIUM.** Fall blooming, tall yellow daisy.
- Hoopesii.** Lower growing variety, summer blooming.
- \***HELIANTHEMUM** (Rock Rose). Evergreen foliage, large flowers, mixed colors, 50c.
- HESPERIS matronalis.** Sweet Rocket, fragrant old fashioned flowers, lavender and white, 2 ft., May-June.
- \***HEUCHERA sanguinea.** Coral bells, dainty red bell flowers, May-June.
- HIBISCUS** (Mallow).
- Rose mallow** Fine rose pink flowers, excellent for cutting June, 4 ft., 50c.
- Meehan's Giants.** Huge cup shaped blooms 6 inches across in mixed colors, 4 ft. 50c.
- HOSTA** (Funkia) **Plantaginea subcordata grandiflora**, The big leafed Plantainlily. Lovely fragrant white flowers, old fashioned variety, 50c.

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- undulata lancifolia variegata.** Green and white leaves, white blooms.
- caerulea.** Green leaves, lavender blooms. All the above varieties grow best in part shade and heavy soil.
- IBERIS sempervirens** (Hardy Candytuft). Evergreen foliage heads of white flowers, in May. One of the finest rock plants
- tenoreana.** Low growing, with lavender flowers, 50c.
- \***KENILWORTHIVY** (Mother of thousands). Fine leaves, trailing habit and tiny lavender flowers. Likes shade.
- \***LAVENDULA veris.** Old fashioned lavender, gray foliage, fragrant lavender blossoms.
- LIATRIS pycnostachya** (Kansas Gay feather). Fine feathery tall spikes of pink lavender, 4 ft.
- LINUM perenne** (Hardy flax). Blue and white flowers.
- \***LEONTOPODIUM alpine** (Alpine Edelweiss). Dwarf gray leaved plant, fine for rock garden.
- LILIES Regal.** One of the finest of the hardy lilies, large white fragrant flowers, touched with pink on buds, 25c. up.
- Candidum** (Madonna). One of the most beautiful pure white lilies. Many blooms on one stalk, 50c.
- Henryii.** Bright orange, very hardy, 75c.
- LINARIA macedonica** (Toad flax). Known as the hardy snapdragon, yellow flowers.
- \***LOTUS corniculata** (Bird's foot Trefoil). Trailing plant with clover-like leaves, and yellow blossoms.
- LUPINUS** (Lupine). Old garden favorite, in mixed colors.
- LOBELIA cardinalis.** Bright red flowers, likes wet shady place.
- \***LYCHNIS alpina** Dwarf with red purple blossoms.
- Chalcedonica** (Jerusalem Cross). Brilliant scarlet flower, heads 2 ft. tall. Fine combined with white flowers.
- \***Haageana hybrids.** Fine range of colors, orange, red and salmon, 10 in.
- Viscara fl. pl.** Double magenta flowers.
- viscara splendens fl. pl.** Double deep red.
- LYTHRUM superbum roseum** (Loosestrife). Showy rosy purple spikes all summer, 2 ft. good for damp places.
- LUNARIA** (Honesty; Money Plant). Showy plant with purple flowers and ornamental seed pods.
- MERTENSIA virginica.** Blue flowers tinged with pink, good for damp shade blooms very early, 50c.
- \***MEXICAN SAGE.** Variegated leaves, creeping habit, lavender or white flowers. Fine ground cover in sun or shade.
- \***MIMULUS moschatus.** True scented musk, dwarf, with yellow flowers.
- \***NEPETA mussini.** (Catnip). Fine trailer for rock garden, lavender flowers.
- OENOTHERA fruticosa Youngii** (Evening primrose). Lemon yellow flowers, June-Aug.
- \***missouriensis.** Trailing variety with large yellow flowers, 50c.
- \***PACHYSANDRA terminalis** (Japanese Spurge). Fine evergreen ground, cover for sun or shade.
- \***PAPAYER alpinus.** Dwarf rock garden poppy, fine
- atlanticum reprefraga.** Profuse bloomer similar to nudicalis.
- nudicalis** (Iceland poppy). Orange, white and yellow flowers all summer.
- Orientele** (Oriental poppy)
- Joyce cerise** and old gold.
- Mahony.** Large mahogany colored blooms.
- Mrs. Perry.** Large flowers of apricot pink.
- Dark red.** Large and fine.

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- Victoria Louise. Salmon pink.  
 Royal Scarlet. Bright scarlet with black center.  
**PENSTEMON barbatus Torreyi.** Tall spikes of bright red flowers 3 ft. July.  
*digitalis.* Fox glove-like flowers of soft lavender, 2 ft., July.  
 Sensation hybrids. Large flowers like gloxias in mixed colors.  
**\*PHLOX Amoena.** Low plant with bright pink flowers, 6-8 in., May-June.  
 \**subulata* (Creeping Phlox). Fine old fashioned rock and cemetery plant, pink.  
 \**subulata alba.* White form of above.  
 \**subulata vivid.* Rose red.  
 \**divaricata.* Soft blue, spring flower, 1 ft.  
*divaricata Laphami.* Fine gentian blue flowers, in spring, 50c.  
*stolonifera.* Creeping plant with lavender flowers, 6 in. high.  
**PHLOX decussata** (Fall-blooming Phlox).  
 Annie Cook. Flesh pink, 35c.  
 Beacon. Brilliant cherry red, 2½ ft., 35c.  
 Count Zeppelin. Pure white with red eye, 35c.  
 Debs. Bright crimson, 35c.  
 Deutschland. Orange, scarlet, very fine, 50c.  
 Enchantress. Bright salmon pink, dark red eye, 35c.  
 Jules Sandeau. Rich rose pink, 1½ ft., 35c.  
 Miss Lingard. Earliest white, 35c.  
 Mrs. Chas. Door. Lavender, 35c.  
 Miss Milly van Hoboken. Soft pink, large flowers, 35c.  
 Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon pink, 35c.  
 R. P. Struthers. Bright rose red with crimson eye, 35c.  
 Stella's Choice. Tall white, 35c.  
 Sir Edwin Landseer. Bright crimson, 35c.  
 Wellesley. (New). Pure pink, 50c.  
**PHYSALIS** (Chinese lantern). Fruits bright red, useful for winter bouquets.  
**PHYSOSTEGIA virginica.** Lavender spikes, in August, 2 ft.  
*alba.* White form of above.  
 \**Vivid.* Dwarf variety with rose, red flowers, 50c.  
**POTENTILLA nepalensis** (Cinquefoil). Purple red.  
 \**nepalensis* Miss Willmot. Deep salmon pink.  
**POLEMONIUM** (Jacob's ladder)  
*Caeruleum* Blue flowers in May.  
*caeruleum album.* White form of above.  
 \**humile.* Dwarf alpine with bright blue flowers.  
 \**reptans.* Creeping variety for rockery, blue.  
**PRUNELLA grandiflora.** Dwarf with violet blue flowers.  
*webbiana.* Showry heads of purple flowers, all summer.  
**PRIMULA Auricula.** English primrose, light yellow, May.  
*Veris.* A popular mixture of primroses all colors.  
**PYRETHRUM** (Painted Daisy). Pink, white and red daisy flowers, all summer, excellent cut flower.  
**\*RANUNCULUS** (Trailing buttercup). Good ground cover, double yellow flowers.  
**RUDBECKIA purpurea** (Cone flower). Late blooming, purple daisy blooms with high cone shaped brown centers.  
**\*SAPONARIA ocymoides.** A fine trailing rock plant, light rose colored flowers.  
**SALVIA azurea.** Delicate pale blue flowers. Fall blooming, 3 ft.  
**SALVIA sclarea.** Lavender, July-Sept.  
**\*SANTOLINA** (Lavender Cotton). Gray leaved shrub, yellow daisy flowers.

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- \***SAXIFRAGE Bathoniensis** (Mossy Saxifrage). Red flowers, 50c.
- \***Cordifolia**. Large leaves pink flowers, on 1 ft. spikes 50c.
- Cordifolia Splendens**. A seedling of above, 50c.
- \***McNabiana**. White flowers, 35c.
- \***Rhei Superba** white and pink flowers, May, 35c.
- SCABIOSA caucasica**. Lavender flowers. Good for cutting.
- \***SEDUM** (Stone Crop).
  - \***acre** (Gold Moss). Bright yellow flowers, June.
  - \***album**. White flowers.
  - \***Altissium**. Fleshy gray leaved plants, creamy flowers, July, 35c.
  - \***anglicum**. Solid masses of tiny grey green leaves and white flowers.
  - \***dasyphyllum**. Fine bluish foliage, 2 inches.
  - \***elegans**. Steel blue foliage, 50c.
  - \***Kamtschaticum**. Prostrate green foliage, with orange flowers, July-Aug.
  - \***lydium**. Dainty moss-green cushions, turns red in winter.
  - \***Middendorffianum**. Variety from China, green rosettes, with yellow blossoms, 35c.
  - \***Nevi**. Grayish yellow foliage white flower heads, 50c.
  - \***Nevi II**. Resembling the above, 50c.
  - \***Oregonium**. Rich bronze red leaves, yellow blossoms, 35c.
  - \***puchellum perenne**. Pink lilac flowers, foliage, red in fall, likes moisture and shade. 35c.
  - \***reflexum**. Gray foliage and yellow flowers, July.
  - \***rupestre minor**. Blue and bronze foliage and yellow flowers, 3 in. June.
  - \***sarmentosum**. Creeping habit, rapid grower, yellow flowers.
  - \***sexangulare**. Deep green foliage yellow flowers, 2 in. June-July.
  - \***Sieboldi**. Fine late blooming Japanese variety rose flowers, Sept., 50c.
  - \***spurium**. Evergreen foliage pink blossoms, good for shade, 3-4 inches, July.
  - \***spurium coccineum**. Rosy crimson flowers, 35c.
  - \***spurium atrococcineum**. Very dark red flowers, 50c.
- \***SEDUMS** (upright growing). Good for borders.
  - spectabilis**. Pale rose, late summer bloomer.
  - spectabilis brilliant**. Deeper rose form of the above.
- \***SEMPERVIVUM**. This group of hardy plants very suitable for rock garden, especially for dry soils. They are so similar that separate descriptions are useless.
  - \***arachnoideum**. (spider web type).
  - \***arachnoideum minus** (spider web type).
  - \***globiferum**. Globe House-leek.
  - \***potsi**.
  - \***soboliferum**.
  - \***tectorum**. Common hen and chickens.
  - \***vialacea**.
- SIDALCEA Pink Beauty**. Fine pink spikes of flowers, all summer. Excellent with delphinium.
- SPIREA astilbe**. Feathery heads pink and white.
- filipendula hexapetala**. Pink buds and white flowers 2 ft., June-July.
- ulmaria fl. pl.** Double form of above.
- \***STACHYS lanata** (Lamb's ears). Valuable for its gray wooly leaves. Excellent for bordering walks, etc.
- STATICE latifolia**. Fine for cutting, used like Baby's Breath, tiny lavender flowers, 50c.
- \***STOKESIA cyanea** (Stokes' Aster). Blue good rock garden plant and cut flower.

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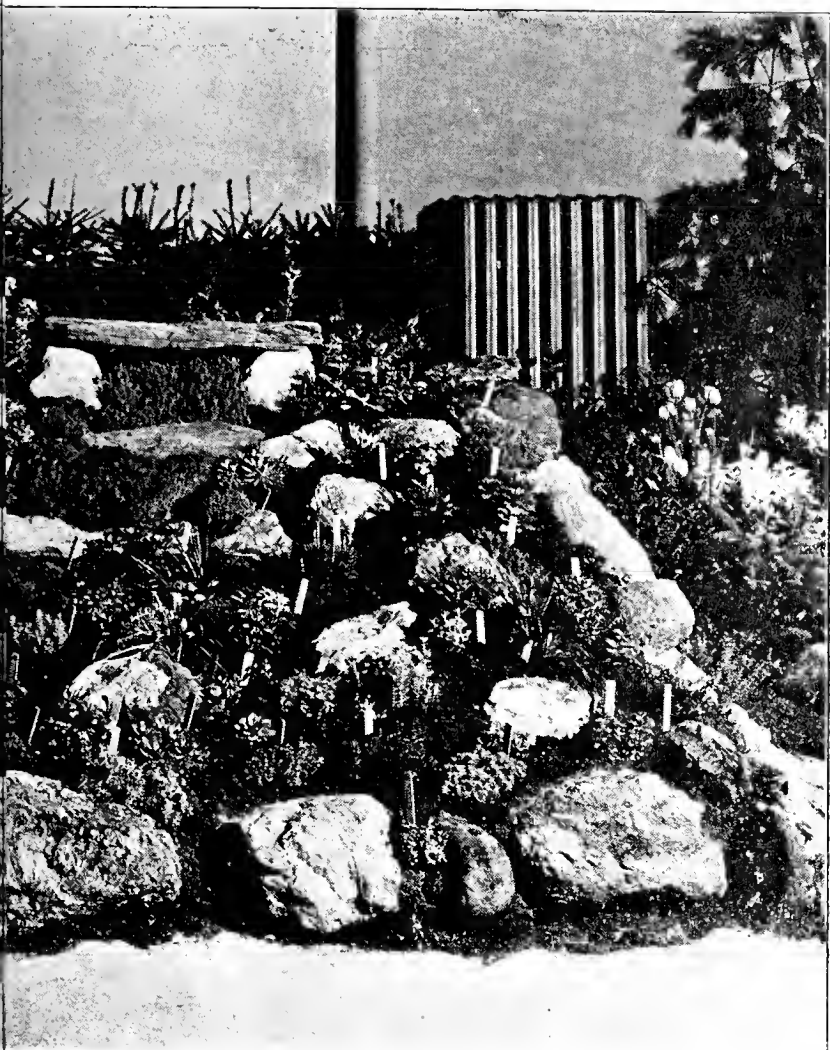
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## PRIZE WINNING ROCK GARDEN AT THE WORC

- THALICTRUM adiantiflorum.** Fern-like foliage white flowers. Likes damp shade.
- \***THYMUS album.** White flowers, June-July 2 inches.
- \***citrodorous.** Old fashioned Lemon Thyme.
- \***serpyllum** (Mother of Thyme). Creeping evergreen plant with lilac flowers, July 6 in.
- \***serpyllum coccineus.** Bronze foliage crimson flowers.
- \***serpyllum languinosus** (Wooly Thyme). Gray foliage, pink flowers, 3-4 in., July.
- \***serpyllum puchellus.** Fine carpeting variety, grayish leaves and pink flowers.
- TRADESCANTIA virginiana** (Spider wort). Violet blue flowers, lily-like leaves, 2 ft., July.
- virginiana alba.** White variety of above.
- virginiana carnea.** Pink.
- TRITOMA quartiniana** (Red Hot Poker). Spikes of red orange flowers in June.
- TROLLIUS asiaticus** (Globe flower). Large orange flowers 2 ft., May-June, 50c.
- Europaeus** Bright yellow buttercup-like flowers, 1½ ft. May-Aug., 50c.
- ledebouri.** Large shiny orange flowers, June, 75c.
- \***TUNICA saxifraga.** Fine grassy foliage, small pink flowers, 6 inches, June-Sept.
- \***VERBENA venosa** (Hardy Verbena). From South America. Fine heads of purple flowers from July until frost. Very hardy.

We specialize in rocks for your rock garden. We have a good collection of strange and handsome stones. Some are felspar, granite, mica, pudding rock and many other kinds of native stones.



## ATER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL FLOWER SHOW

- VINCA. Hardy trailing vine.
- \*VERONICA *incana* (Wooly Speedwell). Gray leaves and blue flowers, 1 ft., July.
  - \**prostrata rosea*. Low growing with pink flowers.
  - \**rupestris*. Dense spreading growth blue flowers.
  - \**repens*. Creeping plant with sky-blue flowers.
  - \**spicata*. Blue flowers, 1 ft.
  - \**spicata. alba*. White.
  - \**spicata rosea*. Rose pink.
  - \**spuria*. Masses of intense blue flowers.
  - \**subsessilis*. Tall blue spikes.
  - \*VIOLA *apricot*. Unusual apricot color.
  - \**Bosniaca*. Alpine species with rose pink flowers.
  - \**cornuta*. Pale blue fragrant flowers.
  - \**papilio*. Blue and white, one of the best.
  - \**papilio floriensis*. Large true violet flowers.
  - \**Jersey Gem*. Fine blue flowers.
  - \**alba*, pure white flowers.
  - \**lutea splendens*. Golden yellow.
  - \**Black Prince*. Almost black.
  - \**Purple King*. Finest large purple.
  - \**Yellow Queen*. Yellow.
  - \**Royal Gem Novelty*. A new Viola of great merit. Continuous bloomer, large deep blue flowers, on long stems, 50c.
  - YUCCA *filamentosa*. Evergreen lily foliage with giant spikes of white bell-like flowers, 50c.

We carry a large Assortment of Succulents, Aloes and Allied Subjects for Miniature Rock and Japanese Gardens. These are sold separately or made into gardens to suit the customer.

## IRIS

The numbers at the left of the Varietal Name are the ratings given by the American Iris Society.

- IRIS germanica** (German Iris).
- 87. **Alcazar** (Vilm 1910). Lavender purple, very large 42 in., 50c.
  - 85. **Alcazar Velvety**. Velvet reddish purple, 50c.
  - 83. **Afterglow** (Sturt 1912). Misty lavender, yellow at center, 3 ft., 50c.
  - 94. **Ambassadeur** (Vilm 1920). Large flowers, rich purple, 3 ft., 50c.
  - Arnols**. Bronze red, 50c.
  - 92. **Asia** (Yeld 1920). Lavender and gold blend. Late, 48 in., \$1.00.
  - 77. **Autumn King**. Fall flowering, blue, 50c.
  - Autumn Queen**. Fall flowering, white, 50c.
  - 91-90. **Bruno** (Bliss 1922). S. fawn and lavender; F. deep red purple. Large flowers, 36 in., \$2.00.
  - Candelabra**. Light mauve, violet falls, 25c.
  - 72. **Caprice**. Rosy red, 25c.
  - 77-82. **Carcanet** (Sturt 1924). Deep yellow, 50c.
  - Cecil Minturn**. Rose, 24 in., 50c.
  - 87. **Crusader** (Foster 1913). S. light blue; F. violet blue, 3½ ft., 50c.
  - Damozel** (Mor., Sturt 1922). Blue lavender, 34 in., 50c.
  - 78. **Dimity**. White tinted pale blue, 25c.
  - 88-82. **Dominion** (Bliss 1917). S. Light violet; F. deep purple. Late, 36 in., \$2.00.
  - 82. **Dreamlight** (Sturt 1923). Delicate pink, 3 ft., 50c.
  - Dusky Maid**. Mauve purple, 25c.
  - Fairy**. Nearly white, 3 ft., 25c.
  - 75. **Fenella** (Mor. 1919, Sturt 1921). A fine white, 25c.
  - Fuerstin Lonyay**. S. lavender; F. reddish purple, 25c.
  - 65. **Gertrude**. Medium blue, 25c.
  - Her Majesty**. Pink, 25c.
  - J. Dean**. Delicate lavender; scented, 25c.
  - 79. **King of Iris**. Deep yellow with brown velvety falls, 25c.
  - Koya**. Lavender and purple, 25c.
  - 87. **Labor** (Clay 26). Dark heliotrope violet. Very beautiful, 36 in., \$3.00.
  - 90. **Lent A. Williamson** (Wilm 1918). Deep red violet, with yellow center, 42 in., 50c.
  - 88-78. **Lord of June** (Yeld 1911). Pale blue bicolor. large flowers. A fine Iris. 50c.
  - 87. **Magnifica** (Vilm 1920). Pink bicolor, \$1.00.
  - 74. **Mme Chereau**. White ruffled lavender, 25c.
  - 80. **Mme. Chobaut** (Denis 1916). Pale yellow with wine red falls, 75c.
  - Mrs. Darwin**. A good old white with blue veins, 25c.
  - 91. **Morning Splendor** (Shull 1922). S. petunia violet; falls deep purple. Immense flowers on 42 in. stems, \$1.00.
  - Mother of Pearl** (Sturt 1917, Kund 1921). Soft lavender, almost white, 4 ft., 75c.
  - Myth**. Pale blue; scented, 25c.
  - 81. **Nancy Orne** (Sturt 1921). A reddish blend, 36 in., 25c.
  - Nelson**. Pale blue, tall and late blooming, 25c.
  - 83. **Opera** (Vilm 1916). A fine red purple, 30 in., 35c.
  - Oporto** (Yeld 1911). Deep red purple, 30 in., 35c.

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90. **Pallida Dalmatica Princess Beatrice** (Bair). Beautiful clear lavender, 40 in., 50c.
74. **Parisiana**. White ruffled and spot lavender, 25c.
- Petrel** (Mor. 1922, Sturt 1923). Amethyst purple, 24 in. 50c.
90. **Pioneer** (Bliss 1924). A velvety red purple, 36 in., \$1.00.
- Polaris** (Sturt 1922). Bright violet, 40 in., \$1.00
- 73-81. **Prince Lohengrin** (Mohr 1924). Soft pink, 50c.
- 86-84. **Prosper Laugier** (Verd 1914). The finest of the bronze tones. Rich velvety red, 36 in., 50c.
84. **Quaker Lady** (Farr 1909). Violet blended with yellow, 25c.
91. **Queen Caterina** (Sturt 1917). Iridescent lavender violet, 36 in., 50c.
- Rangoon**. A fine deep blue, 25c.
82. **Rialgar** (Sturt 1924). Large golden yellow, 24 in., 50c.
83. **Rhein Nixe**. White with purple falls, 30 in., 25c
- Royal Purple**. Old fashioned purple, 18 in., 25c.
73. **Saraband** (Sturt 1918). Blue violet, 30 in., 50c.
83. **Seminole** (Farr 1920). A fine tall red, 36 in., \$1.00.
87. **Shekinah** (Sturt 1918). Pale clear yellow, fine for massing, 25c.
- Sherbert**. Velvety red, 50c.
- Shirley**. Pink orchid ruffled, 50c.
88. **Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau** (Mill 1914). Best known of the early deep purples, 32 in., \$1.00.
- 85-86. **Susan Bliss** (Wal. 1922). Delicate pink, 25c.
- Taffeta**. Fawn and blue, 25c.
- Tamar**. Pink lavender, 3 ft., 25c.
- Violet Queen**. Bright clear violet, 25c.
- Vivid**. Deep blue, 50c.
- Whiffenpoof**. Buff and lavender, 25c.

\***IRIS pumila**. These beautiful little plants do not grow more than 4 inches high. Excellent for bordering beds, or for the rock garden.

**Yellow hybrids**. Large flowers of clear yellow, 50c.

**Blue Dwarf**. Dark blue, 50c.

**Berlioz hybrids**. Purple, 50c.

### **IRIS SPECIES**

\***IRIS cristata**. Dainty creeping species of soft blue; likes shade, 50c.

**Siberica**. White, tall pure white, likes damp places, 25c.

**Siberica**. Blue, tall blue, also for damp places, 25c.

**Tectorum**. The true Japanese roof iris. Lovely blue flowers in June, 50c.

### **IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)**

Single plants 50c. each Clumps according to size.

**Gold Bound**. One of the very finest and largest of the doubles, huge pure white blooms, touched with gold.

**Uchiu**. A fine soft blue and white, veined and mottled. Fine large flowers.

**Single**. White, very tall.

**Red Purple**. Single, 3 ft. spikes, very striking, lavender with white veins, fine large blooms.

## HYBRID LILACS

Strong two year bushes, 18-24 inches high and branched, 75c. each.

**Belle de Nancy.** Double satin pink.

**Michael Buchner.** Large double blooms of lilac purple.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Double. One of the finest.

**President Grevy.** Double flowers of a beautiful lilac blue. Large panicles; very fine.

**Souvenir de Ludwig Spaeth.** Single flowers of a dark crimson purple.

## ROSES

Hybrid Tea. 2 year No. 1 stock.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Indian yellow, with holly-like foliage; continuous bloomer, \$1.00.

**Radiance.** Rich pink. Will withstand hot summer weather, \$1.00.

**Red Radiance.** Cerise red; sweetly perfumed, large and beautiful, \$1.00.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** Clear yellow; holds its color in both bud and bloom, \$1.00.

**ROSES Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses** (Everblooming) Roses. 2 yr. No. 1 stock.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Pure white; very large strong grower; free flowering, 75c.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Brilliant red. One of the oldest and best known favorites; deep red, 75c.

**ROSES Climbing;** 2 year old No. 1 stock.

**American Pillar.** Brilliant pink, single flowers, 75c.

**American Beauty.** Deep rose pink; large flowers, free bloomer, 75c.

**Dr. Huey.** Deep maroon, large flowers; very fine, \$1.00.

**Dr. Van Fleet.** Soft pink; large blooms; one of the very best, 75c.

**Gardenia.** Lemon yellow 75c.

**Heartsof Gold** (Novelty) A new and fine yellow, \$1.50.

**Mary Wallace.** Bright pink flowers; large and do not fade, 75c.

**Paul's Scarlet.** The very best scarlet; large flowers, does not fade. No other can compare with it for brilliancy, 75c.

## PEONIES

**Albert Crousse.** Shell pink, 50c.

**Felix Crousse.** Bright red, 50c.

**Festiva Maxima.** White, 50c.

**Umbellata Rosa.** Salmon pink, 50c.

**Pres. Roosevelt.** Rich red, 50c.

**Officinalis rubrum.** Old fashioned very early, dark red, \$1.00.



## GLADIOLI

\$1.00 a dozen unless otherwise noted.

- Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple on long spikes.  
**Baron Hulot.** Deep indigo blue, slightly marked white at base of throat.  
**Berty Snow.** (Novelty). Pinkish lavender; large well placed flowers on long spikes; one of the best new lavenders, \$2.00 doz.  
**Betty Nuthall.** Late orange salmon. Very fine.  
**Carman Sylvia.** White, with lavender veins.  
**Chris.** Bright red.  
**Crimson glow.** Large crimson; an old variety but still one of the best.  
**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Fiery scarlet with white lines in the throat; one of the best of its color, \$2.00 a doz.  
**E. I. Farrington.** (Novelty) One of the finest yellow, \$3.50 per doz.  
**Harada.** Pure mauve shading to pink; blooms of large size on tall straight spikes.  
**Henry Ford.** Giant deep purple.  
**Joerg's White.** Large cream white; fine spikes. \$2.00 per dozen.  
**Le Marshal Foch.** Pale pink; flowers of immense size.  
**Longfellow.** La France pink; large wide open flowers, \$2.00 doz.  
**Marmora.** Smoky gray lavender. Very fine.  
**Minuet.** Light lavender. A show Gladiolus.  
**Mother Machree.** Smoky lavender tinged golden salmon.  
**Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Beautiful orchid lavender, best late of this color. \$2.00.  
**Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Salmon rose striped scarlet. One of the finest and showiest in existence; several immense blooms open at once, \$2.00 a doz.  
**Mrs. Watt.** American beauty rose-color.  
**Muriel.** Lavender.  
**Osalin.** Coral pink with soft orange shading.  
**Persia.** Very deep red, almost black. Fine.  
**Pfitzer's Triumph.** Wonderful salmon red.  
**Primrose Princess.** Tall clear yellow; one of the best pale yellows.  
**Purple Glory.** Deep velvety maroon; heavily ruffled.  
**Rose Ash.** Ashes of roses; one of the most popular smoky varieties.  
**Scarlano.** Fine light scarlet; ruffled.  
**Violet Glory.** Fine ruffled violet.  
**Wilbrink.** Early large flowering pink.  
**W. H. Phipps.** Light rose salmon; often has 15-20 blooms open at once. One of the finest of its color, \$2.00 doz.  
Unnamed varieties in mixture, 50c. a doz.

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